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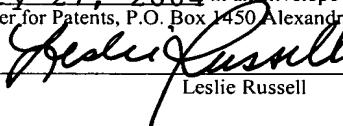
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WHEREAS, International Game Technology (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), a Nevada Corporation with its principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89521, owns or has rights to certain patents, patent applications and inventions disclosed/claimed therein, identified in the attached Schedule entitled "IP SCHEDULE A";

AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Nevada Corporation with its principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89521, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents, patent applications and inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby grants, conveys, assigns and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said patents, patent applications and inventions listed on the attached Schedule identified as "IP SCHEDULE A" and all divisions, renewals, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in said patents, patent applications and inventions, including all rights to profits and damages by reason of past infringement by any party or parties, with the right to sue and collect same for ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE's successors, and assigns own use and benefit.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this ASSIGNMENT to be duly executed by one of its members this  
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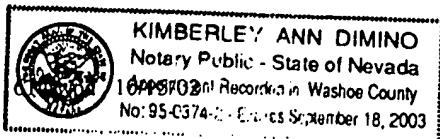
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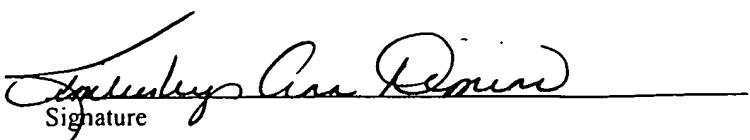
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DOCKET NO.	IGT REF. NUMBER	TITLE/SUBJECT MATTER	APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
IGTECH.0002P	P-291	Gaming Device Network	09/688,783	10/16/00
IGTECH.0003P	P-294	Method and Apparatus for Software Authentication	09/643,388	08/21/00
IGTECH.0004P	P-300	Coin Hopper Coin Feeder Mechanism	09/617,482 U.S. Patent No. 6,350,193	07/17/00
IGTECH.0005P	P-303	Method and Apparatus for Downloading Peripheral Code	09/823,833	03/30/01
IGTECH.0006P	P-298	Gaming Device Network	09/788,107	02/16/01
IGTECH.0007P	P-347	Method and Apparatus for Voucher Sorting and Reconciliation in Soft Count Process	09/631,855	08/03/00
IGTECH.0008P	P-391	Method and Apparatus for Ticket Generation and Accounting	09/688,775	10/16/00
IGTECH.0009P	P-390	Graphical User Interface	09/688,854	10/16/00
IGTECH.0010P	P-305	Personal Gaming Device	09/882,558	06/15/01
IGTECH.0011P	P-357	Method and Apparatus for Gaming Device Software Configuration	09/877,991	06/08/01
IGTECH.0012P	P-276	Gaming Machine Including Security Data Collection Device	09/957,805	09/21/01
IGTECH.0013P	P-227	Method and Apparatus for Securing Gaming Machine Operating Data	09/880,474	06/12/01
IGTECH.0014P	P-267CIP3	Gaming System Including Portable Game Devices	09/882,559	06/15/01
IGTECH.0018P	P-559	Gaming Machine with Receipt Generation Capabilities	09/903,089	07/10/01
IGTECH.0020P	P-461	Gaming Device with Write Only Mass Storage	09/967,517	09/28/01
IGTECH.0021P	P-512	Method and Apparatus for Fraud Detection	09/967,424	09/28/01
IGTECH.0023P	P-627	Bonus System and Method of Awarding a Bonus	09/903,095	07/10/01

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IGTECH.0024P	P-676CIP	Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Monetary and Reward Transactions and Accounting in a Gaming Environment	09/921,716	08/03/01
IGTECH.0025P	P-676CIP2	Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Player Loss in a Gaming Environment	09/966,706	09/27/01
IGTECH.0026P	P-347CAN	Method and Apparatus for Voucher Sorting and Reconciliation in Soft Count Process	2,353,758 CANADA	07/25/01
IGTECH.0027P	P-714	Method and Apparatus for Graphically Portraying Gaming Environment and Information Regarding Components Thereof	09/965,785	09/27/01
IGTECH.0028P	P-627CIP	Method and Apparatus for Directing Information to Particular Game Players	09/965,786	09/27/01
IGTECH.0029P	P-627CIP2	Method and System for Funding and Awarding Bonuses in a Gaming Environment	09/965,908	09/27/01
IGTECH.0030P	P-294PCT	Method and Apparatus for Software Authentication	PCT/US01/26065	08/20/01
IGTECH.0032	P-291CAN	Gaming Device Network	2,358,155 CANADA	10/03/01
IGTECH.0033P	P-291AU	Gaming Device Network	79449/01 AUSTRALIA	10/16/01
IGTECH.0035P	P-391PCT	Method and Apparatus for Ticket Generation and Accounting	PCT/US01/31764	10/10/01
IGTECH.0045P	P-298PCT	Gaming Device Network	PCT/US02/04465	02/14/02